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### FAMED TABERNACLE CHOIR LEADER PASSES

Anthony C. Lund, famed leader of the Tabernacle Choir, died at his home in Salt Lake City, June 12. He had been ill for several weeks of a heart ailment, yet the end came unexpectedly. He was a son of the late President Lund, and a brother of assistant Church historian, A. William Lund.

Prof. Lund was born in Ephraim, and had passed the three score mark. For the past few years, his fame as a choir leader, director and composer has become nationwide due to the Church radio broadcasts from Temple Square on Sunday mornings, which have been released from coast to coast over the Columbia chain. These programs direct from the Tabernacle have reached a high standard due to the fine ability and cooperation between Prof. Lund and Earl J. Glade, manager of KSL.

Prof. Lund has been the leader of the Tabernacle Choir since July, 1916. For 24 years he was head of the music department of the Brigham Young University at Provo. He has been prominent in the civic affairs of Utah, was a member of the state constitutional convention. He has served the church in many capacities, having filled a mission in 1892 to Germany and Switzerland. He was an honorary director of the National Association of Music Teachers.

More than six thousand sorrowing friends paid homage to him in funeral services held Sunday, June 16, in the Tabernacle, and the great choir led by Albert J. Southwick, assistant director, sang his favorite compositions. The inspiration, teachings and generosity, the humor and human understanding of "Tony" Lund was lauded by Church leaders who spoke. Among them, were Pres. David O. McKay, Pres. Levi Edgar Young, Bishop Davis A. Smith, Nephi L. Morris, Thos. N. Taylor, and Herbert N. Auerbach, prominent Salt Lake merchant.

### PIONEER BALL

Members of the Church throughout the world cannot but experience a proud shrug of the shoulders and deep feeling of thankfulness in observing the twenty-fourth of July. This date takes its place along with April 6 as one of prime importance to the Church. Brigham Young and his lieutenants called the first group of saints together on the site of what is now Salt Lake City and declared that that spot would mark the headquarters, the practical center of the Church.

By that act this date has become a day to be remembered, hallowed, celebrated wherever Latter-Day Saints may be found and Oakland is ready to "Carry On."

The Utah Pioneer Day Ball is to be held Wednesday evening July 24 in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 1547 Oak Street, Oakland. Here in a good old pioneer get-together and dance everyone is invited to celebrate this day. The newly organized camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers of Alameda County is cooperating to make this event one of the biggest of the season.

Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah will be present as a guest speaker. Elder Thomas the son of one of the early pioneers calls the Eastbay home, as he has spent a good portion of his time here.

### SERMONETTE: "RICHES"

Elder Melvin J. Ballard speaking at our last stake conference referred to his last visit with Apostle Orson F. Whitney, just prior to his death. He re-called how Elder Whitney had said to him: "I am leaving for my family, no stocks, no bonds in the bank, no property. All I am leaving them is the story of my life." This heritage was in vivid contrast to that of men rich in worldly goods who often leave worldly possessions of pretentious magnitude. Orson Whitney took his accumulations with him. "The man who spends his life accumulating that which he can use only for a brief period is not as wise as he who accumulates things which he can enjoy forever," said Elder Ballard. "But I do not hold that money is not necessary, for it is, but it should not be deemed the end, but merely the means to a desired end." He referred to a wealthy American who recently listed the things of life of greatest value to him. Of a long list, he found that only one, his home, cost money. His dearest possessions, his wife, children, life, health, and joy of work, he found, cost no money. Elder Ballard pointed out how comparatively easy it is to gather more of things that cost money, if we should lose them; whereas how difficult or impossible to replace those greater blessings that do not cost money. If we should make such a list, he stated, he would place at the top our faith and trust in God. "What supermen Christ's Apostles became when touched with the Holy Ghost and given an insight to His mission. That which they got through Him was worth infinitely more than worldly treasure."

The committee in charge of arrangements includes M. M. Moody, social chairman of Oakland Stake M. I. A.; as assistants, George Checketts, Dr. and Mrs. George G. Smith, Mrs. Hugh P. Anderson, Mrs. Walter C. Hall, Mrs. Marie Thomas, Mrs. Marjorie Clark, Mrs. Maybelle Anderson, and Scott Dunham.

### BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Augusta Winters Grant, wife of Pres. Heber J. Grant, celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday anniversary, last Sunday, July 8, on the high seas, returning from Hawaii, where she attended the organization of the new stake. Mrs. Grant, born in Pleasant Grove, Utah, married the president May 26, 1884. They celebrated their "golden wedding" anniversary last year.

On July 7, Pres. Rulon S. Wells of the First Council of Seventy celebrated his eighty-first anniversary. Son of Daniel H. Wells, first mayor of Salt Lake City, he was born in 1854. He has been in continuous Church service since he was called to the Swiss-German mission in 1875.

Congratulations to both these honored leaders.

### THOMAS

Elbert D. Thomas, United States Senator from Utah, is a member of the faculty in the Political Science Department of the University of California. On June 27 he was a guest speaker at the Oakland Forum, held at the Oakland Women's City Club.

Dr. Thomas, who received his Ph. D. from the University of California, served as a Latter-Day Saint Missionary in Japan for five years. He has traveled and studied extensively in Asia and Europe and in 1914 returned to the University of Utah where he instructed in Latin and Greek, filling the chair of Professor of Political Science in 1924. He is also a contributor on Oriental affairs and international relations, including a book in Japanese.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter Esther are studying at the University of California this summer. Another daughter is in Salt Lake and a third is laboring in the Canadian Mission. Professor Thomas will be a special speaker at the Utah Pioneer Day Ball, July 24.

### BAY OUTING

Under the direction of the M. I. A. activity departments of the San Francisco Stake a splendid five-hour boat trip was enjoyed on July 4. About 625 people started the cruise at 11 a. m. on the City of Sacramento. The trip covered all the important points of interest on the Bay with competent directors through a public address system to point out and tell of their history. Both great bridges, Marin County, and Mare Island were to be seen at close range, also the site of the World's Fair scheduled here for 1938. Dancing and refreshments with all sorts of games for old and young helped to make this party a very enjoyable social affair.

### NEW MISSION HEAD

Abel S. Rich of Brigham City is the new president of the Canadian Mission, he succeeds John V. Bluth of Ogden. Apostle Reed Smoot made the installation and reports the Canadian people are more than ever receptive of the gospel. Good business conditions and good crop prospects have helped to make more friends. The three leaders held meetings in every branch of the mission, after which Mr. Smoot stopped in New York, Washington, and Chicago on the way home.

### A PRAYER

Father, inspire and guide me in my search for the larger life. Quicken my insight that I may see beyond the obvious and the trite. Enlarge my vision of the beautiful and the true. Save me from pedantry, self-worship and self-pity. Help me to find the forces in my own nature through which I may most enrich the lives of others. May I never be unmindful that true culture radiates love through simplicity, gentleness and repose. Help me to express graciously the vision I shall find. When I fail, look Thou with compassion into my heart, and read there what I aspired to be and was not. Amen.

—Frederick Ames Staff.



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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1

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## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

These words are contained in the last verse of the last section (136) of the Doctrine and Covenants:

"Be diligent in keeping all my commandments, lest judgments come upon you, and your faith fail you, and your enemies triumph over you."

Latter-Day Saints should beware of those who teach that the Ten Commandments have been discarded and replaced by other instructions. We believe the Ten Commandments to be a revealed code of ethics and morals, given for the guidance of His people by our Father in heaven. They were given, not as advice and counsel, but as commandments. They are of as much force and effect today as commandments of God to the children of men as at any time since they were given to Moses on Mount Sinai. They have not been changed, replaced or discarded.

To the Latter-Day Saints the Ten Commandments are doubly binding. They are a part of the Bible which we as a Church accept and in addition they have been reiterated to us by our Church leaders and enjoined upon all members of the Church. At the last General Conference they were again commended to us.

It is folly to equivocate in such sacred matters. Latter-Day Saints should accept the Ten Commandments unreservedly for what they really are—the Word of God to His people—and should order their lives according to their teachings.

Frequent reading of them and observance of their injunctions are recommended to and urged upon all Latter-Day Saints. Such a course will bring happiness and the blessings of the Lord.

Ward Teacher's Message for August, 1935.

## POTTS

Patriarch Wm. E. Potts, speaking in Stake conference recently, sketched briefly interesting incidents of his mission to California in 1903. He labored principally in San Francisco, San Jose, Watsonville and Santa Cruz. He paid high tribute to the loyalty through the years of his brother patriarch, Norman B. Phillips: "Never have I heard an evil word leave his lips. He has been determined to serve the Lord."

This could also be said of Brother Potts. It would be hard to find two men, more gentle and fair-minded, or more devout, than these two Patriarchs of our Stake!

## ASSIGNMENTS

High Council and Missionary appointments for Sunday, July 21, 1935, are as follows:  
ALAMEDA—Don J. Allphin, J. G. Wimmer  
BERKELEY—L. B. Ball, Janet McDonald  
DIMOND—John J. Kest, Edw. L. Partridge  
ELMHURST—Frank J. Parson, Delbert H. Rock  
HAYWARD—C. M. Dewsnup, Anna White  
MARTINEZ—Wm. T. Hicken, Glen C. Elliott  
OAKLAND—A. D. Erickson, J. E. Bernard  
PITTSBURG—Grant D. Ellis, Oscar Fontano  
RICHMOND—John Soelberg, R. T. Paine  
VALLEJO—Chas. C. Carr, Bromwell Z. Cox

## RECOLLECTIONS

by Peter H. Burnett, first Governor of the State of California

Excerpts from "Recollections and Opinions of an Old Pioneer," 1880

SAYS AMERICANA ABOUT BURNETT: First governor of California; born in Nashville, Tenn., died in San Francisco, 1895. After residence in Missouri and Oregon, where he practiced law and assisted in organization of territorial government, serving two terms in legislature, he went to California in 1848 with one of the first band of gold diggers, and became prominent in organizing state government without waiting for Congressional action. Elected governor on adoption of first constitution; resigned in 1851. From 1857 to 1858 judge of the Supreme Court of California. President of Pacific Bank of San Francisco, 1863-80. Published several books.

(He moved from Tennessee to Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, in 1832, where he engaged in the mercantile business, and later practiced law. He was counsel for several of the leading Church leaders during their troubles in Missouri on various occasions, including Joseph Smith, Sidney Rigdon, Lyman Wight, and others.)

I will remember the first time I ever saw Joseph Smith Jr. I arrived at Far West one Saturday evening in June or July, 1838, and found there John McDaniel, a young merchant of Liberty. John was wild, impudent, and fond of frolics. On Saturday he had openly ridiculed Smith's pretensions to the gift of prophecy, and his remarks had been reported to the prophet. On Sunday John and myself went to hear Smith preach. The church was a large frame building, with seats well-arranged and a good pulpit. We were treated with great politeness and kindly shown to seats that commanded a full view of the whole proceedings. The congregation was large, very orderly, and attentive. There were officers to show people to their seats, who were most polite and efficient in the discharge of their duties.

Two sermons were delivered by other preachers, which were simply plain, practical discourses, and created no emotion. But, when Joseph Smith Jr. rose to speak, he was full of the most intense excitement. He boldly denounced McDaniel in the most severe terms, saying in substance that no man should come to Far West and openly vilify and slander him, and that if his brethren would not protect him, he would protect himself. I had not heard of the remarks of McDaniel, and was wholly taken by surprise. I watched him as he sat by my side and he was as pale as a corpse, but did not stir or open his lips. The Mormon audience was deeply moved but preserved good order. After the services were ended, McDaniel requested me to go with him to see Smith, and we did so. An explanation was made on both sides, and the matter there terminated.

"Joseph Smith Jr. was at least six feet tall, well-formed and weighed about one hundred and eighty pounds. His appearance was not prepossessing and his conversational powers were but ordinary. You could see at a glance that his education was very limited. He was an awkward but vehement speaker. In conversation he was slow, and used too many words to express his ideas, and would not generally go directly to the point. But, with all these drawbacks he was much more than an ordinary man. He possessed the most indomitable perseverance, was a good judge of men, and deemed himself born to command, and he did command. His views were so strange and striking and his manner was so earnest and apparently so candid that you could not but be interested. There was a kind, familiar look about him that pleased you. He was very courteous in discussion, readily admitting what he did not intend to controvert. He would not oppose you abruptly but had due deference to your feelings. He had the capacity for discussing a subject in different aspects, and for proposing many original views,

The times are out of joint. The forces of evil are stirring up agencies which if left to go unchecked will destroy civilization and the hope of humanity. I believe that despite all the troubles that are in the earth, the world is moving toward a glorious ideal, for we believe "that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory." God is displaying "His rainbow fair against the swarthy clouds."  
—Elder Charles A. Callis.

even of ordinary matters. His illustrations were his own. He had great influence on others. As an evidence of this I will state that on Thursday just before I left to return to Liberty I saw him out among the crowd conversing freely with everyone and seeming to be perfectly at ease. In the short space of five days he had managed so to mollify his enemies that he could go unprotected among them without the slightest danger. Among the Mormons he had much greater influence than Sidney Rigdon. The latter was a man of superior education, an eloquent speaker, of fine appearance and dignified manner. But he did not possess the native intellect of Smith and lacked his determined will. Lyman Wight was the military man among them. There were several others of the prisoners whose names I have forgotten.

"I remember to have heard of a circumstance which was said to have occurred while the prisoners were under guard in Davis, but I can not vouch for its truth from my own knowledge. Joseph Smith Jr. was a very stout athletic man and was a skillful wrestler. This was known to the men of Davis County and some of them proposed to Smith that he should wrestle with one of their own men. He at first courteously objected alleging substantially that though he was once in the habit of wrestling he was a minister of the gospel and did not wish to do anything contrary to his duty as such and that he hoped they would excuse him upon that ground. They kindly replied that they did not desire him to do anything contrary to his calling; that they would not bet anything, that it was nothing but a friendly trial of skill and manhood for the satisfaction of others and to pass away the time pleasantly. They hoped he would comply with their request. He consented; they selected the best wrestler among them and Smith threw him several times in succession to the great amusement of the spectators. Though I did not witness this incident, I heard it stated as a matter of fact at the time and I have no reason to doubt of its truth."

## WARD BUDGETS

"Reports from wards that have adopted the budget system show that this definite and systematic method of procuring revenues for ward purposes distributes the expense load, develops a broader activity field, and is not a burden to anyone. In the average ward, a dollar a month per family, meets all requirements without further expense to the ward members. It is a very satisfactory plan. We recommend it."

—The Presiding Bishopric, Bulletin 224

## RECOMMENDS

"Recommendations should not be issued to persons who are not members of record of the ward. Bishops have been instructed to be careful not to issue temple recommendations until they are certain that those applying are members of record of his ward in good standing, and worthy of this privilege. This instruction also applies to patriarchal blessings, baptisms, ordinations, etc. These privileges must not be extended to persons who are not members of your ward."

—Presiding Bishopric.

## OFFICERS

"No person should be placed or sustained in any Church office in either auxiliary or quorum, who is not a member residing in the ward. This rule of the Church should be rigidly enforced; that no person can be called to hold office in a stake or ward unless they are recorded members of that stake or ward."

—The Presiding Bishopric.

## BIRTHS

SON, Born to Dr. and Mrs. Hyrum C. Crockett of Hayward, May 7.  
SONS, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sterrett of Elmhurst, June 23.  
SON, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dahm of Martinez, June 20.

## MARRIAGES

SIMPSON-ALATROUS, Miss Lavenia Simpson and C. L. Alatrous of Elmhurst were married in June.

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## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

## RELIEF SOCIETY

Vacation time is here, let us not forget, however, that the Relief Society functions the year around in its charity and social service work. The ward organizations should be prepared at all times to carry on their work of social service administration. The nine-month educational year, with its weekly meetings and definite courses of study is at an end. During July, August and September, monthly meetings only will be held. These meetings will be devoted largely to special business and social activities.

The stake board urges that simple plans be carried out for delightful play-time affairs this summer. For many women, the Relief Society is the only medium of social activity. It is important that the play spirit and happy relaxation be encouraged in our summer program. Make use of our lovely parks and beaches.

Members, are you remembering to drop your pennies into the magazine bank? Bank opening day comes in September. Will your bank contain enough pennies to take care of your dues and your subscription to the Relief Society Magazine?

Our "Back to the Scriptures" project will be actively carried on throughout the next year. Members will please keep a record of their Old Testament readings and report to ward officer.

The Relief Society Stake board seems to have "gone a-travelin'" this early summer. Mrs. Cleone Wilcox is just back from a two months' visit in Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Gertrude Nelson from a month in Massachusetts' cities. Mrs. Anna Ellsworth is in Idaho. Mrs. Mary Rex in Honolulu, and Mrs. Vera Young and Ivy Breck in Los Angeles.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The first ward to report that all members of the ward are listed on one of the Sunday School rolls is Alameda. Congratulations to Superintendent Garney Johnson and his associates!

We are happy to have Sister Thurza Boyle on the Sunday School board. She will be in charge of the Mothers' and Daughters' Department.

Elder John Soelberg, of the Stake High Council, began a series of lectures on teacher training at our last Union Meeting. Those in attendance were high in their praise for this forward step in our Sunday School program. Brother Soelberg will give his second lecture at our next Union Meeting and it is hoped that every Sunday School worker will take advantage of his experience. He has invited anyone with a special teaching problem to bring it to Union Meeting where it will receive special attention and consideration.

Let us keep as our watch word "Go, Grow, Glow."

## PRIMARY

Visitors to the Primary Convention have returned with interesting news so our next Union Meeting promises to be enlightening for everyone.

Several Board members have been vacationing in Utah but are now home with many bright ideas and enthusiasm for the coming summer months. Among them are Laurine Ellis, Annetta Wood, Ardele Kay, Annabelle Hart, and Sarah Olsen.

All of the Wards are continuing to hold Primary through the summer months, concentrating on handicraft and activity. Parents should encourage their youngsters to come to Primary where we can direct their activity and make you both happy.

Our last Union Meeting was a "Play Day" and games and entertainment that were to be taught in the Primary were featured. The Stake Board entertained with ice cream and cookies to a goodly representation of officers and teachers.

## M. I. A.

Mrs. Walter C. Hall, Stake Y. W. M. I. A. leader at a meeting of the Stake M. I. A. board June 19 in her home expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation given her in the past year. The meeting was followed by entertainment and a luncheon.

Mrs. Louise P. Beesley, secretary of the Stake Y. W. M. I. A. will spend the summer with her mother in Salt Lake City. Mrs. George Gibbs Smith entertained at a luncheon in her honor last week.

## GENEALOGICAL

There will be no regular Union Meetings until the 25th of August.

The stake committee wishes to thank the Wards and workers for their cooperation in the past rummage sale.

J. Edward Johnson W. Glenn Harmon

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### MARTINEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brey are leaving for a brief visit to Salt Lake City.

Mary Helen, Marie, and Grace Easton are visiting in Martinez from Kemmer, Wyoming.

Bishop Healey and family are vacationing in the East Bay. They are staying with Willard Knowles.

We are happy to know that sister Dahlm is doing fine. They had a new son, born June 20th.

Bishop John T. Abbott and family have journeyed to Wisconsin. They expect to be gone about a month. Bishop Abbott has an aged father who is quite ill.

### OAKLAND

O. Leslie Stone and family are visiting with friends and relations in Idaho.

We are glad to welcome home Bishop and Mrs. J. G. Shields. They have been vacationing with relatives in Utah.

Mrs. Ardelle Kay and young daughter recently returned from Salt Lake where they have been visiting.

Sunday evening, July 7th, Chas. C. Carr of Berkeley spoke of his recent three months' trip through the East visiting the land marks and high lights of early Church history. Brother Carr and his wife visited Joseph Smith's home in Palmyra, New York and then traced the march of the Church all through the central states and finally to Salt Lake Valley.

We were honored at the last M. I. A. conjoint meeting to hear Helen Chipman Richards sing. Miss Richards, a visitor from Salt Lake, is also well known here. She is very talented and recently won a Pacific Coast radio contest sponsored by the Atwater-Kent Radio producers.

Mrs. Ralph B. Jordan and sons, Burdett and Frederick went to San Diego to meet Mr. Jordan who was arriving with the U. S. Fleet.

The Oakland Ward Elders have been pushing a membership competition with some success. We welcome the new faces and promise them time worth while spent, if they will remain active. A party is planned for the entire group about July 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rock and family are spending the summer in Salt Lake City.

After the regular meeting of the Oakland Ward Genealogical Society, Monday, July 8, the group enjoyed a lunch and social. Sister Fletcher was chairman of the party committee with Ruth Wilson, Flossie Nethercott and Mary Jones as assistants.

Starting the first Monday in July the Primary Class is meeting in the Chapel at 2:30 p. m. All the members and teachers are asked to get behind this new summer program and schedule.

Miss Buelah Watts has just returned from an extended vacation in Idaho and Utah including a trip through Yellowstone Park.

President W. Aird Macdonald has been named chief of the State Board of Equalization, enforcement division, for San Joaquin County, with headquarters in Stockton. His work will take him away from Oakland but he promises to be with us week ends.

Mrs. Fern Barney honored her husband with a birthday surprise party Saturday, July 6.

The Oakland Ward Relief Society held an outdoor meeting in Mosswood Park last week. After their regular class a lunch was served and Pioneer stories were retold over the tables. Sisters Bergman and Fjelstrom had charge of the arrangements.

### ELMHURST

Chicken 'n everything marked the dinner and entertainment sponsored by the Boy Scouts last week. It was a very successful and enjoyable event.

Mrs. Sarah Stock is home after a month sojourn in Idaho and Utah visiting friends and relations.

The adult class of the Aaronic Priesthood is growing. The leader, bishop McFarlane announces a marked interest in the lesson subject, "The Articles of Faith." Here is your opportunity brethren to progress spiritually and gain advancement in the Priesthood.

We are happy to welcome Ray Darton and family into the ward. Brother Darton has charge of the missionary training class in the Sunday School.

Delbert F. Wright, counsellor to the bishop will remain in the east on business for about six weeks. His family are living with Mrs. Schipper and family on Brann Street near 65th avenue.

Rena Schipper for the past year a resident of Ogden, Utah, is back with us again. Sister Schipper was formerly a teacher in the Sunday School.

Bishop McFarlane and family spent their vacation in Utah visiting friends and relations.

### BERKELEY WARD

Among the vacationists to Utah this summer are Mrs. Von T. Ellsworth and family, Mrs. Glen Harmon and family, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Monson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hicken, Mrs. Seldon Millward, Mrs. Senna Anderson, Miss Lenna Allen, Mrs. H. E. Coltrin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Wood and family.

Visitors in Berkeley for the summer include; Mrs. Vernon Lloyd and Seth and Anna Lea of Salt Lake, Miss Tess Gardner and Miss Genette Morrill of Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Buchan and son of Reno, Miss Lucille Seavey of Salt Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Stephenson of Hayden, Arizona, Mrs. Ellen Henderson of Salt Lake, Mrs. Ada Christiansen of Salt Lake, Senator and Mrs. Elbert D. Thomas of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Becher of Milford, Utah, and Mrs. A. B. Taylor of Murray, Utah.

Bishop and Mrs. P. W. Dunyon enjoyed a motor trip through the northern part of California recently.

Mrs. Sarah Banning spent the week end at Carmel.

Last Friday evening a large and merry group enjoyed a dancing party in the new Berkeley Ward social hall.

### ALAMEDA

The Primary Association presented their annual May Festival in Garden Hall on the evening of June 6th. A very enjoyable entertainment included, Grandmother's Old Fashioned Garden by the young children all in costume, the crowning of the queen and selections from the Primary Kitchen Band, composed of officers and teachers of the Primary. During intermissions Mareld and Francis Tidwell entertained with dark magic and a three-round boxing exhibition.

Joseph Horman and his Sunday School class journeyed to Big Basin over the week-end of June 16. They held their class out in the open.

The Sunday School, Book of Mormon class enjoyed a swim in Lakeside Plunge, June 3rd.

Genealogy and Relief Society classes have been discontinued for the months of July and August. Primary meetings are being held on Thursdays at 10:00 a. m. during school vacation.

Vacationists for the summer include: Garnie Johnson and family to Springville and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Gladys Clayton and children to Spanish Fork and Logan.

### DIMOND

During the summer months the Primary will continue to meet in the chapel at 10 o'clock Saturday mornings. A most interesting program has been planned.

Howard MacDonald of the San Francisco Stake Presidency was a recent visitor to the ward.

Sunday evening, July 7, an especially fine program was presented by the M. I. A. President Eugene Hilton was the main speaker. Two dramatic readings were given by Robert Kest and the Mormon Male Chorus with two accordinists furnished the musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cherrington and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cherrington are enjoying a vacation trip through the Pacific Northwest. They expect to visit San Diego and the fair before returning home.

Mrs. Sam Scott who recently suffered a major operation at the Merritt Hospital is convalescing at her home.

To raise money for the annual Camporee, the Boy Scouts of Dimond ward arranged a very successful theatre party held at the Dimond Theatre, July 1 and 2.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Snow are new comers to Dimond. Dr. Snow is interning at Highland Hospital this year.

The Dimond Primary officers and teachers held a social in honor of sisters Grace Rice and Chlo Call. Each were presented with a gift.

Thursday, June 20, a swimming class under the leadership of brother Thomas Booth climaxed a six weeks' swimming course by going out to Richmond Natorium for their last lesson. They later adjourned to the home of brother C. Cherrington and enjoyed a weinie roast.

On Saturday, July 27, Dimond Ward will hold its annual Clean-Up day. The entire ward is keen to cooperate in making our building and grounds spick and span.

### HAYWARD

We extend a hearty welcome to the new members of our Ward, Ruth Radden and her husband of Salt Lake, Mrs. Ruby Keeler, Darril Dolores and Nola Dean of Stockton, and Louis E. Roland of Berkeley.

George Cox is convalescing from an appendicitis operation at the Alameda Hospital, June 27th.

Elder Charles C. Carr was the speaker at Sacramento meeting, June 23rd. He gave a very interesting account of his recent visit to historical land marks of the Church.

After three years' service, Vera Johnson was honorably released as secretary of the Sunday School, and Sarah Johnston was sustained in the office.

Jeannie Livingston is visiting her children in Payson, Utah.

### RICHMOND

We regret the moving of A. Roy Hopkins and his family to Missouri. He was Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Hopkins was president of the Young Ladies' Mutual. Lots of success in their new home.

From Stockton we again welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Person to the ward.

The reorganization of the Sunday School has been completed with Blaine K. Haddock, superintendent, L. Alan Tidwell and Russel H. Johnson as counselors.

La Roma Zundel, accomplished pianist, took a prominent part in a recital given in Richmond, July 17th.

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